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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1941

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FIVE MEN SELECTED BY LOCAL BOARD No. 2

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been selected for induction by Local Board No. 2 at Rumford to re- OVER WEEK-END port at 7.15 a. m. on June 26: V672 Mansfield Laurence Hunt, Mexico, (Volunteer)

63 Bryant Kearney Lancaster, Dixfield. 75 Guyson Granville Davis, Rox-

bury. Leander Arthur Surette, Rumford.

742 Edward Joseph Perry, Rumford.

HUTCHINS_REINKE

Announcements have been rereived of the wedding on Saturday. June 14, of Miss Gertrude Reinke and Harlan J. Hutchins. Mrs. Hutchins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reinke of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Hutchins is the son of the late Howard and ities were well attended and en-Lula Cummings Hutchins of Beth-

They will be at home after July 1 at 212 South Oak Park, Oak Park, Ill.

AMATO ELECTED CAPTAIN OF BASEBALL, 1942

"Nick" Amato was elected captain of Gould Academy baseball for next season at the voting held after Saturday's game. "Nick" has been a regular on the team since his Freshman year and is one of the most interested and conscientious ball players on the squad, as well as being one of Coach Anderson's regulars on the basketball team. He will be one of several young players returning for next year's team and it is hoped that some additional battery strength might be locat-

LUMNI 10—GOULD 5

Gould finished up a rather disappointing baseball season, dropping its final game to the Alumni, 10-5. The game was tled up in the third at 3 all and again in the fifth at 5 all, but the undergraduates defense fell apart in the final inning as five Alumni runs crossed the plate.

Clough, in his last appearance trips to the plate. Jenks also pitch-

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0 2 1 1 1 0 5 -10 0120200-5 2, C. Smith 2, C. Wentzell 2, O. South America, the West Indies, Robertson, F. Wentzell, Amato, also at the newly leased defense Clough 2, Jenks, Berry; Errors | bases, as well as on ships of the Young 2, E. Wentzell, R. Brown. Clough, Jenks, Crockett 2 Perry; Two base hits Bartlett, O. Robert- and from border to border. son: Three base hits-Jenko: Stolen bases Gould 5, Alumni 4; Left on bases Gould 4, Alumni 4; Base on enrolling in one of the numerous balls, off Brown 1, Jenks 6: Struck educational courses offered free to out, by Brown 9, Jenks 9: Hit by further themselves within the servpitcher, by Jenks (G. Smith); Wild ice as well as prepare to be better Stanley: Time of game-2 hours.

GOULD ACADEMY'S The following named men have 105TH COMMENCEMENT

This year for the first time in many years the week-end program was adopted, Class Day being held on Saturday afternoon with the reception Saturday night. Baccalaureate Services were held Sunday, June 15th, with Rev. Herbert T Wallace preaching the Commencement address. Sunday evening a musical concert was given in the Church by John Fay of Portland on the new Hammond organ recently installed in the Church,

At the Commencement Exercises Monday morning Dr. Payson Smith of Cambridge, Mass., gave the Commencement address and also spoke Justice George L. Emery presiding. at the Alumni Luncheon which immediately followed. All the activthusia tically received, especially the address of Dr. Smith which was timely and inspiring.

The following awards were made at the Commencement Exercises: to the class with highest average rank the Scholarship Cup was awarded to the Class of 1941. The student obtaining the highest average rank for a period of time of over two years receives the honor of having initials engraved on the Scholarship Shield. This honor goes to June Eileen Chipman of Poland Spring. Citizenship Medals, an American Legion award, were given to Amy Bennett of Newry and Romeo Baker of Bethel. The honor of having names engraved on a special Scholarship Shield goes to June Chipman of Poland Spring. Amy Bennett of Newry, Fern Lane of Newry, and Robert Clement of Bethel, having received an average rank of 90% or over. Athletic Medals for Girls' Athletics were awarded to Pauline Bean, June Chipman, Lillian Leighton, Barbara Luxton, Lucia Packard, and Joyce Swan. This is the highest award that is given to any girl participating in athletics the four years at

The following seniors were electas a Gould athlete, had a good day ed to the National Honor Society: at bat with three singles in four June Chipman, Amy Bennett, Hartwell Blanchard, and Erik Brown. ed one of his best games of the The boy receiving the highest rank year and whiffed nine of the enemy in Mathematics and Science for a period of time of over two years received the Rensselaer Polytechnic Medal; namely Hartwell Blan-4 1 8 2 chard of Worcester, Mass. A spe-4 1 1 1 clal Reader's Digest Award was 4 1 0 0 made to June. Chipman, valedicto-9 rlan of her class.

2 1 0 0 MARINE RECRUITERS AT LEWISTON FRIDAYS

A Marine Corps Recruiting Party will be at the Post Office in Lewiso ton every Friday, starting next o week, for the purpose of interviewing and examining applicants for enlistment in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Their aim will be to increase the local representation in the Corps of men already serving in this famous organization from this vi-29 7 21 11 cinity. Many former residents are at present serving in distant places. Some are in China, the Philip-Runs-P. Brown, Young, Bartlett pines, Pacific Islands, Central and Navy and our own continental station stretching from coast to coast

Some of the young men now serving utilize their spare time by pitches Jenks; Umpires Gill and fit for return to civilian life after their term of enlistment.

MIDDLE INTERVALE WANTS TO RETAIN SCHOOL

one of three of all the schools in five towns that was not closed at COUNTY QUOTA \$7,470 of contagious diseases. Yet the school board voted over our petition to close our school and carry our children to Bethel and East Bethel where they would be in contact with many more children and be almost certain to catch these same diseases that they have been so successful in evading here. We want our school back. Middle Intervale Voters.

OXFORD SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

Superior Court convened at So. Parls on Tuesday, June 10, with The grand jury which was empanelled last year answered the

roll call as follows: Frank Bean, Bryant Pond Milan R. Bennett, Norway Harvey N. Bragdon, Bethel Marguerite F. Bowser, Norway Clara Berry, West Paris J. R. Dyer, Sumner Clarence Ela, Fryeburg Clarence Edgecomb, Kezar Falls Lida P. Fletcher, South Paris Alton Goodwin, Kezar Falls W. L. Learned, Waterford Alton C. Maxim, South Paris Elmer McAllister, E. Stoneham Lawrence Poland, Canton Burton J. Stearns, Lovell Nestor Tamminen, West Paris Mrs. Alma C. Thurston, Bethel Mrs. Edgar Wentworth, Brown

Augustus Wiley, Lovell The grand jury went into session ney Theodore Gonya. Eleven indictments were returned Friday: Stanley Reynolds of Oxford, who was indicted on an arson charge, was ordered committed to the state hospital at Augusta for observation.

Other indictments were: Victor A. Langelier of Rumford, assault and battery; John E. Wilson of Norway, larceny; James B. Russell of Grafton township, largeny, robbery and assault; George Ross of Rumford, forgery and uttering; Curtis Winslow of Bethel, assault and battery; Robert Pinkham of Dixfield, assault and battery; Leroy Phelps of Mexico, rape, assault and carnal knowledge; Robert Pinkham and Ethel Dyer or Dixfield, adultery: Gerald D. Houston of Woodstock, attempt to commit arson; Roy Ervine and Louise Poulin of Rumford, adultery,

On Wednesday citizenship was granted Joseph L. Champagra of -Continued on Page Eight Rumford. Three petitions were dismissed when the petitioners did not appear and one was deried citizenship. The traverse jury was empanel

ed as follows on Thursday: W. Henry Allen, Hebron Raymond Cotton, Hiram Edna Cummings, Paris Hill Herbert E. Day, Locke Mills Charles Evans, Sweden Cleora C. Goodwin, Noray Albert S Grover, Bethel John D. Grover, Stoneham Joseph V. Hunting, Welchville Leon H. Ingalls, Denmark Myron Kimball, Fryeburg Alta C. Meserve, Bethel Sara Perkins, Fryeburg Archie Purkis Buckfield Arthur Seavey, Brownfield Linnie Stearns, West Paris Wilbur Viles, South Paris Justice Emery ordered a directed verdiet Monday for the plaintiff in the sales contract action brought by the State Trading Co. of New York against Nicholas Morrison of Rum-

ford. The sum involved was \$132. A directed verdict of not guilty was ordered Tuesday in the adultery case of Roy Ervin and Louise Poulin, both of Rumford.

Leroy Phelps of Mexico was sentenced to serve 11 months in fall

USO SEEKS FUNDS FOR The Middle Intervale school was SIX ORGANIZATIONS-

Tuesday marked the beginning of the state USO "all-out for defense" signal to every Maine citizen. To raise Maine's quota of \$144,430 needed by the United Service Organization for National Defense, to make possible the staffing and equipping of 360 Service Clubs for the benefit of our men and women in defense activities, a complete Maine roll-call is now being issued.

USO is the voluntary uniting of resources of six national social agencies for service near large training centers and defense areas. These agencies are: Salvation Army, Young Women's Christian Association, Young Men's Christian Association, National Travelers Aid Association, Jewish Welfare Board, and National Catholic Community Service. Representing a forward step in cooperation among the manational unity dedicated to back- Home. ing-up the millions of young people who are sacrificing their personal "This Army behind the Army"

needs the support of every citizen. said State USO Chairman Robinson Verrill. "It represents the first opportunity for each individual to do for defense?' There is a specific Job to be done-the job of maintaining morale, among the armed forces. USO is the realization of thoughtful American people at once in charge of County Attor- who are realizing that they are holders of a public trust.

"And there is something more to fense workers and armed forces will return one day to make up another American decade. through USO service, we can instill into this recreational and social program a strong spirit and ing representatives. Before 1891, moral influence, then they will return better equipped to fulfil the social order of their day."

The USO minimum quota for Oxford County is \$7.470, to be raised before the end of the national campaign on July 4th.

JUNIOR GUILD CHOOSES OFFICERS

The members of the Junior Guild enjoyed a pot luck supper with Mrs. Arthur Cutler at Songo Pond last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Irving Carver and Mrs. William Chapman served as co-hostesses with Mrs. Cutler. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Parker Conner; Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Cutler; Secretary, Miss Frances Morrill; Treasurer, Miss Ida Packard.

NEW BOOKLET DESCRIBES

STATE'S CULTURAL CENTERS Maine summer theatres, art colonles and summer schools are described in detail in the Maine Development Commission booklet. "Cultural Maine," the 1041 edition of which is now available. The little booklet contains a wealth of information on the various cultural centers in Maine, together with data on opening dates, courses of instruction offered, faculty rates and other data.

The booklet is expected to be of particular interest this year as it will prove to many summer visitors coming to Maine for the first time that the State has a multitude of interests for patrons of the creative arte. "Cultural Maine" will have an especial appeal for those who have previously traveled abroad to enjoy art exhibitions and other cultural pursuits

after pleading gullty to a charge of assault and battery.

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SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS INCREASE EACH YEAR .

School Savings was started in 1930 in the Primary and Grammar Schools and has been growing every year.

The bank deposits one dollar to the account of each child who deposits every week during the school year and has five dollars on deposit at the end of the school year. This means a saving of about 15 cents each week.

This year with 112 pupils in the Primary School and 108 in the Grammar School, 137 pupils deposited a total of \$765,30.

There were 113 pupils who won the gift dollar which has been credited on their bank books. It is hoped that next year the parents will cooperate with the teachers by having every child join School Sav-

ALUMNI BANQUET AT GOULD

The forty-first annual dinner and meeting of the Gould Academy Alumni Asociation was held Monjor religions of our Country, the day noon in the dining hall of USO is forming a home-front of the Marion True Gehring Students'

The President, Leslie Davis, opened the meeting with a few plans for the defense of America. words of welcome to the Class of 1941. In response Robert Perry, President of the Senior Class, thanked the Association.

A well applauded vocal solo with encore by Ruth Areson was followanswer the question, "What can I ed by the reports of the Secretary. Maxine Clough, and the Treasurer, Carrie Wight.

The following officers were then elected: President, Frank Bean; Vice-President, William Hastings: Secretary, Phyllis Davis; Treasurer, Carrie Wight; Executive Com mittee. Ruth Hastings Chapman, USO than the raising of money," Iva Bartlett Hutchinson, Marguecontinued Mr. Verrill, "these de- rite Hall, Floyd Mason, Richard Young, Betty Browne Anderson, Barbara Herrick Brown.

The reunion plan of each fifth year class was carried out and responses were given by the followthree members were present. Fred Edwards was a graduate 57 years ago. 1896, Fred Merrill; 1901, Mrs. Addie Saunders; 1911, Leslie Davis; 1916, Mrs. Frank Bean: 1921, Katherine Brown Abbott; 1926, Leland Mason; 1936, Phylis Davis,

The President, acting as toastmaster, then called upon Elwood F. Ireland, Headmaster of Gould Academy, who expressed his wish to become better acquainted with th Alumni and friends of the school and offered to cooperate in any way needed to help the Association.

The guest speaker, Dr Payson Smith, was then introduced by Mr. Ireland. Dr. Smith's few remarks left a lasting thought of the responsibilities facing us today. A solo and encore by Headmaster

Ireland was very much enjoyed. The meeting closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Henry Hastings is a member of the graduating class of Bowdoin College this week. He is Class Historian.

Mrs. Bion Brown and daughter. Winifred, of South Parls, were Monday guests of Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Miss Kathryn Hall of West Stewartstown, N. H. is the guest of her uncle. Norman Hall, and family.

Mr. Joseph Chute of Portland has been visiting several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Edwards.

Miss Marilyn Howe of Winchester. Mass., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell.

Mrs. Ralph Knight and son Richard of West Lebanon, N. II., are guests of her slater, Mrs. Robert Lord, and family.

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MAKE YOUR PICTURES POINTED



Make your pictures pointed. In this shot, the sign helps tell the story. Such details often "make" a picture.

the shot and make it more pointed. second shot.

Every good picture has a pointmuch-improved shot.

and their wagon-works, as shown difference, too. above. Chances are, Dad supplied sign down the street suggested a better background-one that would | that leaves them out of the picture. make the picture more effective—
so the scene was changed for a the picture. Let the subjects look second shot. Incidentally, this shot at what they're doing. Few pictures might have been even better it it demand that the subject look at the included the whole sign.

That's the way a lot of good pictures are made. The first picture doesn't have to be the final one. If first shot isn't perfect, get a second an idea is good, it's worth repeat- one. It's a poor idea that isn't worth ing later in a different location, or two or more pictures. with different subjects. Oftentimes,

BRYANT POND

WHEN you see an opportunity for in examining a point, you can see a picture, shoot it—but don't points where the picture might be always stop there. Think a bit, and improved-and in a great many see if there isn't a way to improve | cases, it's easy enough to get a

To make your pictures more It tells you something when you pointed, here are some tips. First, look at it. The more definite you show the action clearly, so anybody can make the idea or "story," the can tell what is going on. The better the picture. And often little camera position has a lot to do added details, things that don't oc- with this, and sometimes a shift of cur to you at first glance, yield a a foot or so to one side will make a world of difference. Holding the For example, consider the boys camera higher or lower makes a

Second, eliminate things that the tools and the idea, and shot a don't contribute to the picture idea. first picture in the backyard. Then, If there are objects that have no very likely, the "men working" part in telling the story, move them aside, or choose a viewpoint

Third, keep the interest within camera, or even appear aware of it.

Try these hints, when you're shooting pictures-and when the

John van Gullder

work at Scarboro and Gertrude wil

stay with friends in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins and grandchildren were in town Sunday, '

Hugh Hastings and Miss Helen Hastings of Fryeburg called on C. K. Hastings Saturday afternoon.

The Church Fund Committee opened the card board church at the last Grange meeting and found therein \$18 received at the silver tea held at Mrs. Irvine's and from donations since that event.

It seems like a large sum but it will need a lot more to put a new roof on the church. Any one wishing to have a share in repairing the church can send their donations to Mrs. J. C. Bartlett, Mrs. Noyes or Mrs. Irvine. Any amount will be greatly appreciated by the committee and the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge and Lester Jr. called on relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and children and Mrs. Edgar Dunham were in Portland Sunday to visit little Arlene Coolidge at the M. G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Oxford were at Mrs. S. B. Newton's Sunday.

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting Friday evening. This will be the last meeting for some time, as it was voted to have a vacation during July and August with Sept. 5 as the date of the next meeting.

Miss Arlene L. Remington of Andover and Chester D. Harrington were united in marriage in Norway, June 7th by Rev. G. Howard Newton, Pastor of the Norway Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ida Blake is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Linnie Hutchinson. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson and daughter, Ava, Mr. and Mrs. Senate Hutchinson of Farmington, Mrs. Linnie Hutchinson, Mrs. Myrtle Babb of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and son, Clayton, of Locke Mills, Mrs. Ida Blake and Carline Dorey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan and Clayton started Sunday afternoon for Hartford, Conn., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Gerry, were guests of Mrs. Haakon Olson in North Newry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington were in Andover Sunday.

G. K. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and children were in South Paris Sunday calling on Mr. and Mrs. Owen Millett and Mr. and Mrs. Merion Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines were in Lewiston Saturday.

B. W. Kimball and grandson, Larry Kimball, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

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#### EAST BETHEL SCHOOLS

Pupils from the grammar room of the East Bethel School who have not been absent during the last si weeks of school are: Louise Merrill, Carolyn Noyes, Marilyn Noyes, Virginia Hastings, Lewis Curtis, Willis Bartlett, Clare Tyler, and Barbara Hastings.

a day of school during the year.

Carolyn Noyes and Willis Bartlett have missed only one day for the

Those who have not been tardy during the year are Virgil Gurtis, Barbara Hastings, William Hastings, Clare Tyler, Willis Bartlett Marilyn Noyes, Virginia Hastings, Lewis Curtis, and Carolyn Noyes.

Lendall Nevens and Louise Merrill have been tardy only once during the year.

world have been traced since before the first world war. Each of these changes has been recorded on a map, chart or graph, and these have been compiled into individual notebooks. These notebooks have helped the pupils to keep in touch with the rapid changes in the world Edith Tyler is Ill with the mumps. as important for reference in years to come.

of 20 in seventh and eighth grade rural schools.

spelling, Barbara Hastings has re-Attendance-Grammar | ceived a score of 19.8. Clare Tyler, 19.7; Virginia Hastings, 19.4; Marilyn Noyes, 19.1. For honor spellings, with the highest possible average of 15, Barbara Hastings has 13.9; Clare Tyler 13.9; Marilyn Noyes, 13.8; Virginia Hastings, 13.8; Lewis Curtis, 13.5; Lendall Nevens, 13.3.

Clare Tyler has succeeded in Barbara Hastings has not missed finding the largest number of I flowers in the flower contest. She had 27 flowers on the list.

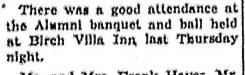
> In reading, Virginia Hastings has added forty-five books to her book list; Marilyn Noyes has added thirty-four; Barbara Hastings, twentyeight: Louise Merrill, sixteen; and Lendall Nevens, nine.

Due to the surplus commodities that the school has been receiving the hot lunches have been especially successful this year. The preparing and serving of the meals . Throughout the year the pupils has been a class project in which of the seventh and eighth grades everyone has played his part. The have carried on a very interesting surplus commodities, augmented by geography project. Territorial chan- donations from the parents, have ges in Europe and the rest of the given us a varied menu of healthful foods.

> In the volley ball games which the pupils of the grammar room have played during the year, the girls have won the most games.

Clare Tyler was the winner of the local prize for the best citizentoday, and they will prove equally ship essay. She was also the winner of the grand prize given for the best essay written in the seventh Out of a possible yearly average and eighth grades of the Bethel

### and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Durward ning, Nice presents were given



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, Mr. Long and son, Merl, of Bryant Pond | them. and Mrs. Newton Bryant and Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Greenwood attended the graduation of the Misses Marjorie and Lillian Ring from Buckfield High School Inst Friday.

Miss Veima Cummings is visiting friends at Nobleboro for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman and Mrs. Edith Abbott attended the graduation of Miss Ida M. Cushman Monday, June 16th, from Farmington Normal School.

Lloyd Fuller is building him a house near Lawrence Jordan's.

Miss Myrtle Bacon and brother Raioli, from Boston, Mass, were in town over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Dana Berry of Gorham, N. H. were Sunday visitors of their daugiger, Mrs. Homer Farnum, and family.

Miss Ramona Farnum has been Visiting Mrs. Bessio Ring of Greenwood for a few days.

Howard Mackillop is working for Harris Hathaway.

Miss Maxine Clifford is working for Mrs Carroll Farnum; Miss Darbara Coffin for Mrs. Stanley De-Shon; and Miss Elizabeth Noyes for Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and Mrs. Carrie Da Vee were in Portland Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Rupert Farnum and daughter, Gertrude, went with them and remained there. Mrs. Farnum will

the Alamni banquet and ball held were given a surprise party on their at Birch Villa Inn last Thursday tenth wedding anniversary at the Fred Farnum, last Saturday eve-

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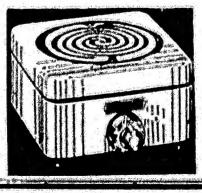
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#### THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

President Roosevelt, declaring a strike at the North American Aviation plant in Inglewood, Calif., was impeding the defense program, ordered the Army to operate the plant after the workers rejected Mediation Board terms for settle. ment. Two days after taking over, the Army reported "100% efficiency" with all employees returned to work. The President said plants which he might be forced to place under Federal control will be returned to private management as soon as possible.

The House voted for an amendment to the 1942 Army appropriation bill to prohibit the payment of funds to any individual or company failing within 10 days to abide Mediation Board recommendations for settlement of disputes. The Senate approved a declaration that strikes or lockouts in defense industries are "contrary to sound public poli-

The Mediation Board announced settlement of three labor disputes, including the dispute of the soft coal industry. The U. S. Conciliation Service announced settlement of 34 additional disputes.

#### Selective Service

Selective Service Headquarters ordered reclassification of all registrants "impeding the defense program." The order said "the citizen who has been deferred because of the job he is performing in the national defense program cannot expect to retain the status of deferment when he ceases to work on the job for which he was deferred."

The Senate approved a bill to defer men who reach their 28th birthday by July 1 of this year, except those already in the service.

Foreign Affairs

The State Department announced the sinking of the American freighter Robin Moor in the South Atlatic by a German submarine. Announcing the rescue of only 11 of 46 persons forced to abandon the ship, Under Secretary Welles told the press that international law requires precautions must be taken for the safety of passengers and crew before a ship is sunk.

The OPM granted full priority for materials necessary in the 312 special lease-lend vessels.

most every ship now building in our rapidly expanding yards is a-Commission directed the Southern Pacific Company to deliver for national defense purposes its entire fleet of 10 vessels (66,600 tons) formerly used in constwise trade. Civilian Defense

Civilian Defense Director La-Guardia stated organization of medical groups, auxiliary police and fire units, sanitation, and first aid squads are the necessary basis for adequate home defense. He said panic is to be avoided under all circumstances and it will be necessary to educate the public to the absolute necessity of obeying in-

structions.

Defense Petroleum Coordinator Ickes told a press conference that curbs on petroleum consumption along the Atlantic coast appear inevitable but the degree of restriction would depend on public cocopperation in conserving oil and gasoline. He said the American Automobile Association has pledged a campaign to cut down consumption of gasoline by motorists by slower driving, elimination of hasty "getaways" in traffic, and proper engine adjustments. He said Bureau of Standards tests showed a car which gets 18 miles to the gallon at 30 m. p. h. will only get &6 miles

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### SCHOOL DAYS

THAT AINT A BIG FISH ?

FISH AS YOU ARE IT'D

YOU KNOW DURN WELL

THAT'S THE BIGGEST

FISH EVER CAUGHT OUT O'

THE BLANCHARD RIVER -

I'LL PASTE YOU DIE

MINUTE -

FROG TODHOPPER!

YOU MAKE ME SICK!

IF IT WAS HALF AS BIG

THAT'S A BIG FISH!

BE A WHALE!

HICE

LITTLE CHUB

By DWIG

WELL, IT IS A RIGHT SMART SIZED FISH - FOR MERLE. COURSE A FELLER NATCHERLY THINKS THE FIRST FAIR SIZED FISH HE EVER KETCHES IS BIGGER THAN IT REALLY IS. . I REMEMBER I THOUGHT THE FIRST

GOOD SIZE FISH I CAUGHT WAS A WHOPPER . IT WAS BIGGER THAN THAT'UN OF MERLE'S . TOO -MAKES ME LAUGH NOW TO I DON'T THINK THINK OF IT -NOTHIN, HOW, OF KETCHIN' ONE THICE THAT SIZE -



HE THINKS

ITS A BIG

FISH, FROG -

DID YOU GIT

THAT'S A BIG

HE THINKS

THAT

to the gallon at 80.

The Federal Power Commission reported "many areas of the country are now ... facing power shortages... Unless orders are placed Pond, Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Harimmediately for large amounts of old Millett are chaperoning the additional capacity for 1943, serious party. shortages will develop ..." Coal

The Office of the Bituminous Coal Consumers' Counsel announbuilding of 289 merchant ships for ced a campaign-endorsed by de-U. S. and Great Britain and the fense consumer, price and transportation officials-to promote buy-OPM Production Director Big- ing and storing of next winter's gers, speaking at Quebec, said "al- coal this summer to lighten the load that movement of crops and defense materials will place upon head of schedule." The Maritime the transport system beginning next fall. The Office warned consumers against "panicky" buying at high prices and said the supply of bituminous coal is ample for all needs.

#### Priorities

OPM placed borax and boric acid, alumninum scrap, zinc, copper, and synthetic rubber under full priority control. OPAS announced programs to allocate sufficient quantities of these materials for essential civillan needs.

Vice President Wallace, speaking in Washington, said the democratic way is for each citizen to put off non-essential materials until after the emergency so that more material will be available for defense,

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#### **WEST PARIS**

The graduated class of West Paris High School are spending a week at Brown's Camp, Papoose

Alumni High School banquet and

ball was a success. About 150 ate supper. Jan Grover's Orchestra furnished music for the ball. The class of 1921 was the honored class. The following officers were elected for the year;

President-Arthur R. Cummings Vice President--Clarence M. Coffin Secretary and Treasurer--

Miss Mary Jacobson

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Social Committee-Lewis J. Mann, Ellsworth D. Curtis Jr., Lettle-Day, Susie Ellingwood, Helmi Cummings and Hazel Perham.

Miss Agnes L. Gray and Mrs. Harold Cooper attended the 25th reunion of their class at Farmington State Normal, Monday,

Miss Agnes L. Gray, Miss Eva Tucker, Mrs. Ida May Sturtevant of So, Paris and Mrs. Lucinda Field Spofford of Boston attended the Baccalaureate Service at Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Brooks of Portland was the week end guest of Mrs. Agnes Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Berry left Saturday to visit her son. Seth Marston, and family at West Euclid Ohio. Mr. Berry went by plane from Boston and Mrs. Berry motored with relatives.

Rev. Harold A. Libby is attending the Baptist Convention at Bath Miss Ann Libby is visiting friends at North Turner.

#### GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler motored to Mechanic Falls Sunday where they were guests at Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan's.

Alfred J. Peaslee did some hoeing for Kenneth Wight at North Bethel last week.

Mr. F. A. Wilson from Waverly. Mass., is enjoying his annual vacation at Fred A. Mundt's.

Bion Brown from South Paris and Milford Brown from Bethel village visited their brother, True

Brown, one day last week, Mrs. Jeanette Trefethern from Portsmouth, N. H. is enjoying this week with her friend. Mrs. Effic Whitman.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1911

#### THEY SAY:

There stands out in the week's news the letter of President Roosevelt, read to the American Society of Newspaper Editors, in which he said there will be "no government control of news unless it be of vital military information." Mr. Roosevelt, who has talked much about "the four freedoms" of late, but never mentioned the freedom of the press in exact terms, asserted in this letter to the newspapermen, according to the accurate Associated Press, that "free speech is an undisputed possession of the press, the radio and motion pictures."

Whatever Mr. Roosevelt's intentions, and he must be credited with Hastings, at least a third larger sincerity, it is a little difficult to than an ordinary horse. align such new high administration beliefs with those publicly expressed suffered their second defeat of the Cross, Eldon Greenleaf, Leland by Harry Hopkins, recently ap- season at Riverside Park Friday at- Kimball, Norman Lowell, John pointed at nothing a year to super ternoon. The score: Alumnt 10-vise lense-lend, and of the Hon. Secretary Ickes. Mr. Hopkins has a high conception of the intelligence of the American people, or their right to public information. They are, Mr. Hopkins has publicly asserted, "to damned dumb to understand." Mr. Ickes has asserted that the people should "keep their noacs out of OUR business." Madame Perkins is reported to almost | idly making up the season's cans. always tell press representatives, when they question her, that "We have nothing to say."-News, Enid, time to show its teeth, when every-

-While it is not a healthy condition when the army has to be called out to protect employees in deing that at long last the governing speeded up, it is high time to Bridgion News. act. The army dispersed the pickets and gave protection to those You cannot spend money in luxwho wanted to work with the re- pry without doing good to the poor. York, Ray Laphars. sult that the strikers have pulled Nay, you do more good to them by in their horns and have returned spending It in luxury-you make mar School have had perfect atto work Strikers who refuse to them exert industry, whereas by tendance for the past six weeks: abide by the decision of the medi- giving it, you keep them idle .ation bond will be deprived of their Johnson. workmen's unemployment compensation benefits, and those who come within the draft age and have of laying it down as a self-evident been classified as "necessary men" proposition that no people ought will be re-classified and will be to be free until they are fit to use called into military training. There their freedom. The maxim is

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES



years ago Quoting THE DETHEL NEWS' Week by Week History in 1901

JUNE 12, 1901

The class of '01, G. A., and several friends spent Monday at Albany Basins.

As T. F. Hastings was riding to Songo last Sunday morning he saw a monster moose browsing from an apple tree near J. F. Hapgood's. a monster, being, as stated by Mr. Van Den Kerckhoven.

The Gould Academy baseball nine

JUNE 19, 1901

Harry Plaisted has a new pneumatic tired carriage that will please the patrons of his stable.

H. F. Webb Co. have made a decided improvement in the appearance of the canning factory and grounds by a thorough cleaning up. A crew of 11 persons are now rap-

must understand that this is no body is supposed to be working for a common cause. The Union leaders, by the attitude which they are assuming in this time of stress stand to lose many of the benefits which they have gained during this Bennett. Charles Blake, Arnol K. fense industries, who want to work, present administration. Everything Brown, Eugene Brown, Solon Croand who are prevented from so do- has been done to "bring them to teau, Gerald Harrington, Caroline ing by union leaders, it is gratify- their milk" but when they refuse Merrill, Charlotte Stevens, Nancy to mediate and to play ball with ment has cracked down on the the government it is time the lendstrikers. All right thinking people ers be put into their rightful place. will commend the President for the This the President has done in no action which he was forced to take uncertain terms and his action where the majority of airships are ought to go a long way to discourat the California airplane factory age the workers in other defense being turned out. All peaceful industries, who look upon this sitmeans possible were tried before untion as created solely for their such action was taken, but when own aggrandizement. We are an strikelenders presume to defy the easy people as a whole, and slow Kimball, Norman Lowell. government, especially at a time to anger, but when we once get when every defense industry is be- aroused all hell can't stop us .-

Many politicians are in the habit is of course two sides to any cen- worthy of the fool in the old story echo lasts a deal longer.-Holmes. troversy of this kind but Labor who resolved not to go into the

BETHEL VILLAGE SCHOOLS Following are the seven point pupils in the Bethel Primary

School:

Grade 1-Beverly Onofrio, Gerald Pratt, Barbara Wilson, Oakley Godwin, Clifford Larson, Sally Brown, Margery Rowe, Stanley Clough, Steven Clough, Elmer Martilla, Alberta McAllister, Widd Colby, Beatrice Stevens.

Grade 2-Arnol Kay Brown, Wayne Bennett, Charles Blake, Theodore Chadbourne, Geraldine He seems to be making a tour of Clough, Solon Croteau, Edward Bethel as he was seen Saturday Gallant, Carroll Luxton, Charlotte near F. J. Russell's. It was indeed Stevens, Addison Saunders, Nancy

Grade 3-Marlene Anderson, Shirley Andrews, Reona Bean, Laura Belle Bennett, Arlene Brown, Mary Naimey, Betty Perkins, Carly Perkins, Rogers Pratt, Lorraine Swan, Robert Tifft.

Grade 4-Laurence Bennett, Rachel Brown, Edwin Bumpus, I. Lee Carver Jr., Paul Croteau Jr., Jerold Davis, Richard Douglass, Constance Doyen. Eleanor Gurney, Richard Ireland, John K. Maguire Jr., William Nalmey, Raymond York, Donald Croteau.

The following Primary School pupils have had perfect attendance for the last six weeks:

Grade 1 Sally Brown, Evelyn Grindle, Gorald Pratt. Matilda Skillings. Priscilla Skillings. William Skillings, Richard Waterhouse. Barbara Wilson. Gerald Pratt has not been absent or tardy during the entire year.

Grade 2-Herbert Barker, Wayne Van Den Kerckhoven. The following have not been tardy during the entire school year-Herbert Barker, Charles Blake, Arnol K. Brown Bugene Brown, Solon Croteau, Edward Gallant, Ramona Hall, Gerald Harrington, Carroll Luxton, Charlotte Stevens, Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven. Perley Wilson.

Grade 3 Shirley Andrews, Carolyn Dave, Eldon Greenleaf, Leland

Grade 4 - Laurence Bennett, Rachel Brown, Ruth Bumpus, Lee Carver, Donald Croteau, Paul Croteau, Richmond Davis, Constance Doyen, Rodney Harrington, Muriel Lapham, Collins Morgan, Raymond

The following pupils of the Gram-Grade 5 Edwin Swain, Robert Croteau, Wilma Croteau, Betty Mc-Allister, Rodney McAllister, Leona

water till he had learned to swim. Macaulay.

The sound of a kisa is not so foud as that of a cannon, but its

#### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin and Mrs. Earl Davis are in Portland today. Lee Hutchins, Irving Brown, Robert Perry and Filmore Clough went moved to their new home in Mayto Upton Monday afternoon to work | ville. in Davis' sawmill.

Mrs. Eli Grover were called to Phiof Mrs. Paul Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Poole were from Carroll P. Bailey, who under-Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Littlehale attended the Christian Science lecture at Berlin Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Wight of

Thomaston, Conn., were guests of ter, Miss Harriet Durkee. his brother, Kenneth Wight, and family over the week-end. The Boys Scout Troop met Mon-

day evening at the Legion rooms. First aid and signalling was stud- field Wight at Thomaston, Conn. ied followed by a quiz contest. Edward Hutchins of Brandon, Vt., and Charles Hutchins of Crown

Point, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett. Kimball, Patsy Tucker, Teddy Young, David Foster, Quentin Hall, Phyllis Merrill, Earl' Cummings,

Winnifred Skillings. Robert Croteau was not absent for the entire Grade 6-Isabelle Bennett, Arlene Potter, Herbert Lyon, Eleanor Kimball, Irene Wight, Laurence

Young, Parker Daye, Larry Clem-

Grade 7-Pearl Daye, Helen Foster. Richard Hutchinson, Thomas Kennagh, Marion Lapham, Elizabeth Marshall, Alice Mason, Margaret Newell, Frederick Pinkham, Elizabeth Ward, Doris Waterhouse. Grade 8-Richard Bryant, Lawrence Kimball.

#### LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Alice Staples of Hanover was a week-end guest of Mrs. W. B. Rand.

er friends for a few days. Dr. J. D. Varney of Dayton, Ohio.

has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Crockett, the past week. Miss Evelyn Kimball returned

home from Gorham Normal School Monday for the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring were week-end guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard, at Portland,

Mrs. Clarence Hall is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and daughter have

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boutin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover and Mrs. Gertrude Gilbert and Mrs. Andrew Cale of Berlin were Sunday ladelphia this week by the death callers at C. C. Kimball's and Fred Hamlin's.

Favorable reports are received went surgery in an Ann Arbor, Mich., hospital Saturday, Mrs. Bailey is with him.

Mrs. Jessie Brown of Storrs, Conn., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.Clayton Fossett, while visiting her daugh-

Miss Carolyn Wight returned with Mrs. Chris Neuswanger for two weeks visit, before spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Win-

Virginia Chapman, Madelyn Bird, Francine Warren, Ethelyn McMillan, Sylvia Bird and Mary Jodrey are leaving today for Portsmouth, N. H., where they will be employed his summer.

Miss Sarah Staples left Tuesday to spend two days in Boston. She was accompanied by Mrs. Emma Van who will visit her daughter, Mrs. James Macfarlane at Concord, N. H. during that time,

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, and Miss Harriet Merrill are attending the group meeting of the Saving Banks Asociation at Cascades Lodge, Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loomis and children, Henry and Mary, of Clavarack, N. Y., have been visiting Mrs. Lena Wight. Miss Marcia Smith returned with them Wednesday for a visit.

Friends of Ashby Tibbetts will be interested to know that he has graduated from the Elementary Flying Training School of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Windsor, Miss Edna Kemp of Portland is Ont., and will shortly be sent to visiting Mrs. Frank Ring and oth- Service Flying School for more advanced instruction.



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#### Letter of Thanks

Hanover, Maine, June 16, 1941.

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We, the citizens of Hanover, wish to express our deepest appreciation for the generous help given us during the recent fire.

Had it not been for the prompt and efficient response of the Bethel, Bryant Pond, Andover, Rumford and Rumford Point Fire Departments; the scores of volunteers from all the surrounding towns; and men, who chanced to be working in town, on power and telephone lines, on the highway and in the woods many more of us would now be home-

For this aid we are, indeed, more grateful than words can express.

We, who lost our homes, wish to thank most heartily the Red Cross, Oxford Bear Lodge, Mishemokwa Temple, any other organizations; and all individuals and families for their generous donations and help of every kind.

> Signed, Citizens and Fire Victims of Hanover.

#### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Kathryn Davis was at home from Portland for the week-end. Mrs. Rena Foster has arrived to spend the summer at her home in town.

Mrs. Dora Brown of Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H.

Miss Hope Bean has gone to South Portland to work for the

Miss Ethel Jodrey of Portland was in town for the graduation week-end.

Miss June Little of Boston is visiting at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Miss Leslie Ireland is spending

several days with friends in New-

Mrs. J. C. Metcalf of Farmington called on her brother, E. M. Walk-

The first band concert of the season will be held next Wednesday evening.

Miss Virginia Smith is visiting Miss Madlyn Hall at Raymond, N H. this week.

Percy Brinck cut off the tip of his finger at the H. F. Thurston &

Son mill Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of

Bath were week-end guests of E. E. Bennett and family. Clayton Crockett has accepted a position as projectionist at the Ritz

Theatre at Gorham, N. H. Miss Phyllis Davis returned to Boston Tuesday after spending a few days at her home here,

Mrs. Gilbert Brown, and son Carlton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham.

Mrs. Chris Neuswanger of Middletown, Conn., was at Kenneth

Wight's over the week-end. Mrs. Ellen Littlehale is sponding this week with her son, Carl Littlehale, and family at Bath.

Miss Virginia Davis arrived home Saturday from Gorham Normul School for the summer vacation.

for Bangor, where he has employ- Scarborough: Secretary, Frances ment at the Bangor Hydro-Electric Benneit: Treasurer, Marjorie Me-

John Larsen of Marblehead, Mass, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P.

There are more than 400 trans- the Past Presidents. Final plans ports in our commercial airlines. In a recent month, our domestic the earth's circumference.

ADS For SALE IN



NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT Napoleon Ouellette Unit, Post and Sons of the Legion held a joint installation at the Municipal Building, Rumford, June 18th at 8 p. m Second District Vice Commander Walter Guenther of Lisbon Center, assisted by Past Commander Harry Ruff as Sergeant-at-Arms, installed the Legion Post. Second District Vice-President, Fannle Cummings, assisted by Frances Maxim of So. Paris as Sergeant-at-Arms, Install-

incoming officers. The Legion delegates are Past Commander John Roy, Ralph Stetson, Commander Albert Poulin, Ernest Poulin.

ed the Unit. The Past Commanders

and Past Presidents filled the

chairs, giving the charges to the

President Lovina Irish has appointed the following chairmen of committees for the Unit: Americanism, Flora Carrier; Child Welfare and Rehabilitation, Mary Welch: Community Service, Agnes Dorian; Constitution and By-Laws, Agnes Bradley; National Defense, Iola Greene: Publicity, Lottie M. Withee: Finance, Phylis Maillett, Mary Welch, Rita Ruff; Ways and Means, Phyllis Maillett, President Lovina Irish and Secretary Lottle M. Withee.

Delegates to the State convention leave June 20th for the Auxiliary Headquarters at Littleton Hotel Lewiston.

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT, No. 81 The American Legion Auxiliary held an installation of officers at the Legion rooms Tuesday evening, June 10. Carrie French, Past President, installed, assisted by Adeline Dexter as Sergeant-at-Arms. The officers for the casuing year are as follows: President, Mabel O'-O'Neil Robertson left Tuesday Brien: 1st Vice-President, Selma for Portsmouth, N. H., where he Chapman: 2nd Vice-President, Jane has employment at the Wentworth. Van Den Kerckhoven: Chaplair. Edward Robertson left Saturday Carrie French: Historian, Mildred Alister: Sergeant-at-Arms, Lesta Compass.

Past Presidents' Night was observed following the meeting. A gift was presented to Frances Bennett by Alta Meserve on behalf of

One large, four engined homber airlines flew more than 10 million of the type American industry is miles the equivalent of a trip to now building for defense carries up the moon plus four trips around to 11,000 gallons of gasoline when fully loaded for flight. This capacity is more than that of a standard railway tank car. And the gasoline used on a 24-hour mission is about equal to the amount an average automobile would require to make five trips around the world!



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vere made for the convention be-

ing held in Lewiston June 20, 21 The Legion Post, Sons of the Legion and the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans were invited guests. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the retiring President, Alta Meserve.

Joseph Littlehale of North Readniece, Mrs. Alva Hendrickson, and Sunday. other relatives.

sister at Lewiston.

The three members of the graduating class of Union School, with teachers and friends were at the State Prison, Thomaston, on Friday of last week. They report a very interesting trip, being allowed to go through the prison and see many of the inmates at three difincluded Leslie Thurlow, Mina by fire. Strout, Janet Silver, Christina Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow, Miriam Hendrickson and Kenneth Kenniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews have been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cleves Jr., of Portland.

Guyson Davis has finished his teaching at Roxbury and is at his home here for the summer

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Curtis of Springfield, Mass, were guests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs H. M. Andrews.

The Willing Workers were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Inez Emery at her home at Trap Corner on Wednesday afternoon of last week. One puff was tied. Refreshments were served. At the business meeting it was voted to men on Tuesday of this week to finish cleaning the church, after which the floor and some other painting will be done. Plans were also discussed for a supper followed by playlet, to be held in the near future. At the next regular meeting they will meet with Mrs. Olive Davis. This will be June 25th.

Erma Buck is working for Mr. Sara Doughty at West Paris.



Exeter is a guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Russell, who recently lost their home by fire, are staying for a time in the house of Miss Rose Howe.

Mrs. Wallace Saunders of Houlton was in town Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barker and son of South Paris were guests ing, Mass., has been a guest of his of Cheslie Saunders and family

Mrs. Harland Andrews spent two Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy, Mrs. C. F. Hastings lays the first of the week with her | Saunders and Mrs. Genie Daly attended graduation at Gould Mon-

Mrs. Katherine Adams is at the Poore homestead for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cotton of Columbia Falls have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W Worcester, at Clement Worcester's, where they have been stopping ferent works. Those in the party since the destruction of their house

> Mr and Mrs Joe Hardy of San ford were week-end guests of Mrs. Effie Dyer.

> The clerk of the WPA project or road building in town has a room in Mrs Grace Rusell's rent near the

#### GILEAD

Miss Eleanor Buck of Rumford came Sunday to work for Russell Cole.

The following students are home for the summer vacation: Miss Stella Nadeau from Berlin High: Miss Ellen Peabody, Richard Peabody and Miss Arlene Donahue from Gould Academy

Miss Barbara Lewis of South Paris is visiting at Leslie Richard-

Cash Daniels and Miss Gertrude Pillsbury of Gorham, N. H., were week-end guests at Ameedee Fig.

Laurence Robertson Jr. of North Stratford. N. H., is visiting his fa-

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#### ROYAL A. HODSDON

Successor to Thomas E. LaRue

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and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 425, Page 193, conveyed to George E. Leighton of said Gilead, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Gilead, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a large oak tree on the easterly side of Wild River Road, so-called, at the limit of the highway; thence northerly to an iron pipe driven in the ground as a corner, one and one-fourth (114) rods; thence easterly fifteen and one-fourth (154) rods to an iron pipe driven in the ground as a corner: thence southerly nine (9) rods to point of ledge at intersection of land of Brown Company; thence westerly in line of Brown Company land to said highway; thence northwesterly on said highway to the point of beginning on said Wild River Road. Being the same parcel of land bounded in deed of Ernest Burton Curtis to said me dated November 14, 1929.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

of Maine, but now of Rumford in: said County of Oxford, by his mort-

gage deed dated December 11, 1937,

Whereas Donald Briggette, then of Gilead, County of Oxford, State

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned, George E. Leighton, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated June 3, 1941.

GEORGE E. LEIGHTON

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THE STORY SO PAR; More than 200,000 foreign troops which had been secretly transported to Mexico suddenly invaded the United States. Intelligence Officer Benning had discovered their plans while a spy in Mexico City where he had gained the confidence of Flucke

CHAPTER XV-Continued

The boat bobbed across the harbor; Benning decided that Bravot must be headed back for some secret rendezvous in New York, a part of some crafty maneuver to cover his littered trail. In that event Benning decided to strike in the darkness the instant the launch reached

A few minutes later the launch swerved sharply out of its course and slowed down. Benning saw the massive shadow of a ship looming over his head. A voice called down from above. Brayot got to his feet, edged his way to the boy. A boatman made the launch fast to the ship's ladder. One by one the passengers swung onto the ladder and were swallowed up by the night,

"Go ahead, Bromlitzi" a voice commanded when Benning hesitat-

Fincke caught Benning's arm, gently forced him forward. Benning made a swift estimate as he stood in indecision. Quickly he saw that but one course lay ahead. In the bobbing little boat he knew he would stand no chance if he put up a fight for possession of the craft. As for swimming ashore, even the strongest wimmer could not expect success In that feat tonight.

Benning swung to the ladder and mounted to the deck. Close behind him came Fincke. On the deck there was a glow of light from an incandescent.

Inside the Austrian tossed off his coat and stretched himself. His face now was exuberant.

"Himmel, but what a comfort, Bromlitzi" he exclaimed with a vast sigh of relief. "Now a fellow can take a free breath."

Fincke paused to give Benning a knowing wint.

"What does it matter if we're sitting over a cargo of high explosives. eh, Bromlitz? It'll not blow up until we give the command-and that'll play the biggest card in the whole Van Hassek deek! Cheer up, Bromlitz, to ten days from now you'll be back with your girl in Mexico City!"

Now it was all to clear to Benning. Fincke at last had vitalized the meaning of this cruise, the reason for his own restless misapprehenslons. This ship, with its cargo of explosives, clearing New York with papers for San Francisco, was part of an intricately laid plot to destroy the Panama Canal and strip the Atlantic seaboard of the protection of the United States fleet.

#### CHAPTER XVI

General Hague nervously paced the floor of his office despite the long days of driving toll and anxiety that had drained his energies to the point of exhaustion. The last troop trains had moved couth with the force of fifty thousand men that was to stop Von Hassek on the Fort Worth-Dallan line. But reports from the south shock him with new misgivings and he had sent for Colonel Flagwill.

Young Benning got away this morning for Mexico City, didn't he?" Flagwill's face dropped "Serry. General Renoung has vanished in tion air Not a word from him all

day. "Beming massage" General Hogar mouled incodulity. "That doran't sound like Benning "

"I authorized him to follow a Van Hassek ogent absord a Norwegian tracop for alliter, thinking wo'd get a bank of opers. A destroyer worthauted two tent last night after it sailed, only to find Beraing was not about on planned. The abip's enidals claimed not to have seen may his resembling Berming."

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and Bravot, two enemy officers, but his warnings had gone unheeded. Foreign forces led by Van Hassek pushed relentlessly forward. His troops were vastly superlor in numbers and equipment to the American forces which opposed hlm. Returning to New York, Benning 

radio warning told the pilot to avoid the Dallas airport and put down at an emergency landling-field south of the city.

The savage wines of detonation bombs caught Flagwill's eye as his plane drove past the city. No sooner had his plane roared to a stop in the emergency field than his ears rang with the bediam of air bombardment over Dallas. A staff offcer from Army headquarters was waiting for him.

"Dallas and Fort Worth are taking an awful beating tonight," the staff officer reported. "We're forced to detrain troops and impedimenta north of the city. An hour ago a bomber registered on one of our troop trains-three hundred men killed. Things are in a pretty bad jam here, sir."

"I'll be frank with you, Flagwill!" General Lannes said in a peppery, overwrought voice. "If Van Hassek sizes up this mess and hits us promptly, he'll roll up my Third Army in spite-"

Lannes' voice was drowned by the mighty crash of a heavy bomb that set the earth shaking under them.

"In spite of hell and high water!" he concluded as the room cleared of vibrations. "It'll take me days to straighten out this tangle and it'll only take Van Hassek a few hours to run up here with his motorized and mechanized outfits!"

"General Hague probably has told you, sir," Flagwill said, "that we've got to hold on this line. The country is in an uproar and everyone In Washington, sir, feels we've got to have a victory."

"Sure we've got to hold!" Lannes raged. "But don't forget that fifty thousand men are fifty thousand soldiers only when they're shaken down, organized, supplied, and ready to fight."

The Army commander stalked to a wall map and pointed to his dispositions and immediate plan of ac-

"Mole is taking an artillery lacing at this minute, which means attack on him at daybreak. With the reinforcements I've sent up, he must hold on the Colorado as long as possible. Then he's got to fight delaying actions and make another desperate stand behind the Brazos. Somehow Mole must delay Van Hassek at least three days, maybe for a week, until I can get in shape to take the enemy on here in front of Dallas. It's going to cost us a lot



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unearthed a vast spy ring. Benning continued to pose as a friend when he unexpectedly met Fincke in Washington, and accompanied him on a mysterious mission which took them aboard a small boat in the New York harbor.

Now continue with the story. \* \*.

Flagwill down the Army's projected front. Whole regiments stood about In the dawn, still waiting for orders and supplies. The men were tired and hungry. Shortage of ammunition was general, even in the infantry. Ammunition was reported available at the railhead, but the railhead was swamped with demands and there were insufficient truck trains at present for all purposes.

As the sun shot over the horizon, Flagwill turned back to the Lannes command post. Squadrons of American combat planes had combed the air of Van Hassek's night hawks and the day had quieted down to a rumble of artillery columns and hum of friendly planes.

Given a day or two, Flagwill concluded, the hastily assembled Third Army would shake itself down. American ingenuity somehow would overcome the shortages of supplies, motor vehicles, the obsolescent organization tables, the unco-ordinated staffs, outmoded weapons, the lack of training in team-play of higher units. At least the officers had sound academic training in the science of war.

General Lannes, his face flushed and harried, his eyes distended, sat feverishly at the end of a field telephone as Flagwill re-entered the command post. After a staccato, fretted exchange he hung up the receiver .nd got to his feet.

'Var Hassek is driving at Mole with everything he's got this morning:" Lannes roared. "Only the regments I sent up to him last night kept Mole from being cracked up early this morning. Says he'll be lucky to hold on till nine. My God, Flagwill, this mess is going to cost

us five thousand men, maybe ten!" By eight o'clock, Mole saw he could hold no longer. Ghastly losses were multiplying, his flanks were threatened. Now the American air service held the supremacy of the air immediately over the heads of Mole's troops, which made possible the dangerous operation of daylight withdrawal.

"I'm pulling out of here now, Lannes!" he shouted flercely over the field telephone. "I can't hold another minute! I hope you have strong reinforcements for me at the Brazos."

"All right, Mole, use your own Juogment," Lannes retorted. "But no matter what it costs, we've got to delay Van Hassek until I can get my Third Army ready to stop him!"

#### CHAPTER XVII

Benning woke from a brief fretful sleep and went to a porthole. There was a bright sun rising across a smooth sea. He calculated from the speed of the freighter that the craft must be well down the coast of Virginia, perhaps off North Carolina and not far from Cape Hatteras. For a time last night he had flirted with the desperation of jumping overboard on the chanck of making shore. Now he had given up hopes of being rescued by the NEVY.

He was muling at the porthole when a figure passed along the boat deck close to her eyen. The fellow wore a black modache, dark hornrimnied glasses; his clothes were seedy and his charlders sugged But the profile was not to be inistaken. "You knew Brayet was aboard?"

Benning sold to Finelie. The Austrian hotly admenished. 'Don't talk so much, Bromlitz! How

many times have I got to tell you not to mention nameo? "I thought we were clear of all

that trouble," Benning reterted. "Not with a brand-new crew on me heat. We still get to wotch our tenmuen."

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the poure " "I presume," themang ancered, "the captain and crew den't even know what their cargo is?"

"The skipper knows, and a few of his good men. For two years Schmolz has been laying his plans for just this cruise."

The door of their cabin banged suddenly open. A chunky man with a squarish, rough-hewn, leering face swaggered in. The fellow wore a dirty cotton suit and an officer's cap, and bristled with authority and short temper.

"Who are you two?" he demanded, searching first Fincke's face, then Benning's.

The Van Hassek spy leaped to his feet and gave the identification formula. Benning was more leisurely in rising to identify himself. He guessed that the intruder was Schmolz, skipper of the ship.

"I don't like your looks!" the fellow blurted, fixing Benning with glinting green eyes.

"Don't worry about him, Captain," Fincke promptly intervened. "He's a major—the two of us been working together in the United States.'

Schmolz rubbed a cauliflowered ear ruminatively and gave Benning a parting glare in which there was mingled distrust and dislike.

"Major or no major, there's something about your looks I don't like," he grumbled.

Their noon meal was brought in by an American deckhand, Grimes. After luncheon, Fincke went out on deck for exercise. With the complication of Bravot's presence on the ship, Benning knew he must keep to cover during daylight. Also that he must strike against the Van Hassek spymaster without delay if he expected to survive this cruise for many days.

Benning sweltered in the torrid little cabin through an insufferable day. With full darkness he examined the mechanism of his automatic pistol and went out on deck. As he suspected, Bravot was living in the captain's quarters. Looking in the porthole he saw Bravot sitting alone on his berth, his face cold and imperturbable as he listened to the news from the Texas front.

Blare of the radio blotted out other sounds on the deck and Benning was not conscious of the figure driving down on him along the dimly lighted deck until stout fingers closed on the lapel of his coat.

He turned to see Schmolz glaring at him out of eyes that seethed with

"See here, Schmolz!" Benning shot back hotly, "I'm not one of your deckhands. Take your hands off my coat! It you object to my listening to the war news over your radio, why don't you post an order to that affact?"

"Listen all you want to," Schmolz mumbled, cooling perceptibly at the rebuff and releasing Benning's collar. "But keep away from in front of my stateroom after this. I don't allow nobody to do that.'

As Schmolz swaggered into his room with a muttered imprecation, Benning returned to his cabin.

For some time Benning waited in tense readiness for eventuality. He knew that if Schmolz communicated his suspicions to Bravot, prompt and disastrous investigation was suce to follow.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

#### WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Rudy Dietrich and daughter, Martha, of Brookline, Mass.. called on Mrs. Alden Wilson recent-

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton Jr. of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mrs. Richard Carter recently.

Schools have closed for the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and

daughter of Newry were guests of Mr. and Mrs Earl Cummings and family Sunday.

Ms. Alden Wilson and childen were in Rumford Tuesday. Miss Rebecca Carter was the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter one day recently. 

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Gertrude Mason is working for ouise Coolidge.

Muriel Vashaw as working for Mildred Melville.

Kenneth Daicy, wife and children of Portland called on her sister, Emma Brooks, Sunday.

Alex Melville has bought a car.

Francis Brooks is building a chimney. Alfred Mason has the mumps. Daniel Cross and wife of Detroit

visited his sister, Emma Brooks, recently. Two houses are being built in what is known as the Ripley field. Mr. Redding of West Paris was making calls in this place Sunday.

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been visiting his brother, Frank. Mrs. Rich has been visiting her son in Auburn.

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National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

ligerent in the battle of the Atlan- mier Matsuoka scarcely bothers tic, is a question that no one but any more to conceal his dislike for possibly the President can answer. the U.S. and his admiration for there are a number of important Europe have stiffened Japanese obstacles in the way of concentrat- spines, and encouraged Japanese ing our fighting ships in the Atlan- saber rattlers. The result is that the tic-of which the most important is Pacific can accurately be described the strange Empire of Japan.

For many years, the American people have been accustomed to swift changes in the status of U.S. years ago.

Now, according to a number of responsible correspondents who know the Japanese character and Japanese conditions, there is a chance that matters will at last that position.

dent Germany will win this war, future of Japan will depend on the future of Hitler's "new order." So they are determined to carry out their Axis commitments to the let-

Second, they are convinced that this country cannot be frightened or argued out of its present posi- Hitler could be stopped from doing the automobiles-to mention just a tion-a position which says, in effect, that if Japan moves into the South Pacific, we will use force to stop here. Inasmuch as the Japanese leaders are also convinced that Japan must dominate the lands Pacific Islands if she is to survive 7-point pins. as a first-class power, they have come to the point of view that elittle use in longer trying to prevent it.

Third, working on the assumption that war is inevitable, the Ja- was realized and \$14 from the panese strategists feel that this is blanket which was sold at that the time to fight it while the United | time. States has its hands full in the Atlantic and must attempt to domi- rence Kimball and family and sev- ens us with punishment if we don't. nate two oceans with a one-ocean eral of the neighbors met at Ben And we work according to our fleet. By 1946, the U. S. will have a Kimballs, June 12th to celebrate own ideas of how things should be formidable two-ocean fleet, and his 80th birthday. Cake and ice done making changes whenever then, think Japanese naval men, cream were served and games they seem desirable and bringing Nippon's chances of winning a war | played. would be extremely poor.

Fourth, Japan knows hr posttion is precarious so long as she there. mast depend for the bulk of essential supplies, such as steel and petroleum, on the United States. Therefore, it is reasoned, the thing; to do is to strike out and obtain grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Carey our great reservoirs of man power by conquest essential raw materials | Stevens. for herself.

This government is taking Japan plenty seriously. The bulk of our fleet is operating in the Pearl Harbor area. The Atlantic fleet is small and its few capital ships are mostly obsolete and slow. Large consentrations of aircraft, particularly Fly- Boncless ing Fortresses, have been sent to CHUCK ROAST Hawaii and even farther east. Airraid shelters have been built in the Philippines, and practice air alarms are set off periodically. .

The cool heads in our naval high command do not discount the Japanese fleet. They think our ships Nativo are better, and our gunnery more; SPINACH effective. We have a definite edge Louisiana in the quantity and quality of carrier-based airoraft. And we have a California Sunkist larger fleet. Even so, the navy men feel, it would be a considerable job

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to lick Japan, and would require all our energies for a considerable time.

It is significant that recent pro-Whether or not this government nouncements of Japanese stateswill use the Navy as an active bel- men have become very blunt. Pre-Whatever the eventual decision, the Axis. Germany's successes in as a tender box today.

surface, now regards France as be--Japanese relations. Both sides have ing virtually an Axis ally. There is done considerable diplomatic bluf- good reason for that. The real head out tanks and planes and ships and have been building "better than we Legion Auxiliary for excellency in fing. Many times alarmists have of France today is Admiral Darlan, guns in the vast quantities that we knew"; getting ready to make this said that the two nations were who likes the Germans, hates the standing at the very brink of war. English and has always had a rep-But, so far, nothing has happened, utation for playing whatever polioutside of a few minor incidents tical angle seemed most profitable which were swiftly settled, such as at the moment. Evan Marshal Pethe sinking of the Panay some tain was suspected of being antidemocratic long ago, and he is so o'd and so ailing now that he is head of the new French total state in name only.

move from the talking to the shoot- France will conclude a permanent frankly the envy of the aggressor ing point. Here are the principal peace with Germany, and give to countries. Just look at some of the reasons they use to substantiate the Reich certain important French things we have! possessions. One of those posses-First, Japanese leaders are confi- sions is Dakar, which this government regards as being a definite of its hydroelectric power, 1'3 of its and they believe that, therefore, the threat to American security if held by an unfriendly power.

Best chance of our actively entering the European war, therefore tion. would be for France to make this transfer. No one believes we would sit quietly by and let the Germans that without a scrap.

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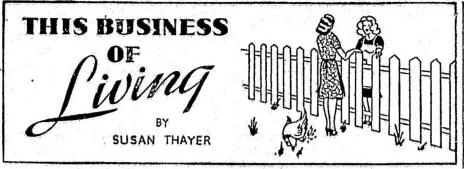
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We produce % of the world's oil 1/3 of its lumber, 1/3 of its coal 1/3 pig iron, nearly 4 of its alumninum, and 25 of its copper-all of them needed for defense produc-

Then consider that we have ! of all the railroads in the worldnearly 1/2 of all the radios-1/4 of all occupy Dakar. And no one believes the telephones, and nearly % of all few of the things which our industrial system has produced.

The figures, which are nothing less than staggering, mean that we The school gave a very interest- had a kind of head start on the ing play Tuesday evening and nine rest of the world and that even of preparedness we shall be able to Wednesday the men's Farm Bu- overtake and finally surpass the reau met at Carey Stevens' for a defense production of the dictator

towards the electric lights. \$5.00 men and women working together in a system of free private enterprise. We work because we have ambition and ideals not because someone tells us we must or threatabout improvements all the time we work to express ourselves and to tem like ours.

For two decades after the last war Tuesday to see about getting poles we hoped for peace and let our armament industry lapse. But with Jimmie Swan is visiting his our genious for production with -with our natural resources and

preparedness. The dictators had of freedom for every man, woman been arming for years when our and child within our borders, we government placed its first con- have the groundwork for an outtract for defense material last put of defense material such as the This government, beneath the spring. We've made amazing pro- world has never seen, Since we gress since then but experts say first declared our independence ov- tion and Benediction. that we have only begun turning er a century and a half ago, we the "arsenal of democracy" at a But viewing the thing from an- time when free men everywhere other angle, it seems as if we've must make a determined stand for

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Mrs. Clara Abbott returned Satuday fom Norway where she has spent the last week.

Ethel Jodrey of Portland and Ruby Jodrey of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mary Jodrey.

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Graduation

Graduation exercises were presented to a full house last Wednesday evening in the Grange Hall. Rev. Don Fife offered the invoca-

Prizes given by the American Essays on Americanism for 7th and 8th graders were awarded to Colleen Bennett and Albert Smith.

The Parent Teacher Association prizes for improvement in writing went to first in Primary room, Edward Tibbetts; second, Charles Smith, and in the Grammar roomfirst, Randall Gilbert, and second, Lindsay Dorey.

Those not absent in the Grammar room for the last six weeks were: Robert Davis, O'Neil Saunders, Lloyd Lowell, Colleen Bennett, and Ruth McInnis.

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SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs Wallace Brown and daughter, Jerri, were Saturday night guests of her slater and husband, Mr and Mrs. George Charles, and family at Mechanic Falls.

Master Eugene Brown spent the

Baturday on business and also Reginald James King, Fern Lane, called on Mrs Lillian Bragdon while there.

Lattle Carlene Stone of Lovell in visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Leslie Kimball, for a week

Mr and Mrs Wallace Brown and George Brown were in Norway Hunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Swan and three children of Ridlonville were at Wallace Brown's Monday even-

ing Mrs Errette Leland and son and daughter of Harrison were callers at Mrs Maud Grindle's Thursday

evening A B Rimball has purchased a

new Chevrolet car.

G. A. GRADUATION

-Continued from Page One Class Day Program

Address to Undergraduates,

Romeo Baker Reply from Junior Class President, Fremont Ireland Trumpet Solo, Russell Penny Wilbur Bull

Muriel Hall Mail Quartet, Hartwell Blanchard, Erik Brown, Edwin Jenks, Rom-

eo Baker Class Phophecy, Marion Wight Gifts to Girls,

Sidney Howe, Howard Grover Richard Peabody Clarinet Solo, Gifts to Boys,

Lucia Packard, Jeanne Hall Class of '41. Class Ode

(Tune: "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes")

She lies amdst the mountains o Maine

Our dear Gould Academy Her Paradise, her Lover's Lane Are spots for our memory,

On Hanscom Hall her golden dome A symbol of truth will be It makes no difference where we

may roam 34tf. Memories will always return

To our hearts though young or old And for your campus we will yearn Dear Alma Mater of old.

But now we must say "Farewell Gold and Blue As from her dear walls we depart Her motto "To thine own self be

true" Will find a place in our hearts. -Jeanne Hall

-Virginia Lindquist Commencement Exercises Orchestra

March of the Peers-Sullivan Invocation, Rev. M. A. Gordon Girls' Glee Club Selections, Morning Oley Speaks

Caro Mio Ben-Glordani Salutatory Amy Elizabeth Bennett Orchestra Selection. Medley, from "The Bohemian Girl'

Presentation of Class Gift, Fern Lane

Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland Club Banner.

Natalic Annie Foster Acceptance of Twentieth Century Club Banner,

Elwood Fremont Ireland Jr Selection, Boys' Glee Club So We'll Go No More A-Roving -Thomas

Valedictory. June Elleen Chipman

Commencement Address, Dr. Payson Smith "Freedom and Law"

Varsity Glee Club Selection, Dream of Summer-Franz Lehar Presentation of Prizes and Diplo-

Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland Rev. M. A. Gordon 16p-tf Benediction, Recessional. Orchestra Graduates

Joyce Mae Abbott, Hope Harriett Balley, Romeo Albert Baker, Pauline Olive Bean. Amy Elizabeth Bennett, Leon Hartwell Blanchard Jr., Erik Brown, Wilbur Irving Mrs. Frank Bennett's. Bull, Lloyd James Burnett, June Elleen Chipman, Robert Cann Clement, Filmore Brown Clough, Clayton Harris Crockett, Philip Herman Cummings, Eva Martha Deegan. Walter William Fillebrown Jr., Natalie Annie Foster, Wesley Thomas Garland, Howard Arthur Grover, Jeanne Whittier Hall, Murlel Thurston Hall, Winfield Sidney week-end with Master Elmer Bean. Howe. Lee Howard Hutchins, Ed-Mr and Mrs H N. Grindie and win Hamilton Jenks. Mary Arlene Mrs Ethel Child were in Norway Jodrey. Bernice Gladys Jordan. Suzanne Sewall LaZure, Lillian Marion Leighton, Virginia Carolyn Lindquist, Elizabeth Mae Littlefield, Margaret Ena Long, Robert James Lowe, Harbarn Mae Luxton James Allen MacKenzle Jr., Murlel Lallan Messinger, Robert Lee Morrill. Lucia Martin Packard, Richard Peahody, Samuel Russell Penny Robert Ervin Perry, George Robert Stearns, Albert Lee Swan, Grace Joyce Stan, Leona May Tripp. Francine Warren, Leslie Helen Wight, Marian Elizabeth Wight

NORTH NEWRY

Miss Delma Ross is spending a week in Ellsworth, the guest of coccessossessessessesses

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister Sunday, June 22nd

11.00 a. m. Children's Day Ser vice. There will be no regular session of the Sunday School. The children and their teachers will meet in the Chapel at 10.30 and march into the Church in a body. There will be a service of baptism All parents and friends are in-

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor 9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona

Swan, Supt. Children's Day. 11.00 Sunday Morning Worship Erik Brown Special singing by Chorus Choir. Wilbur Bull Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "Children and Life."

6.30 Epworth League (Look Ur Life Up). 7.30 Evening Service. Hymns

Poems, Favorite Verses. Subject "Bible Digging." Men's Brotherhood meets at

Fritz Tyler's cottage, Songo Lake, Monday, June 30th. Picnic supper. Train up a child in the way he

should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it. Prov. 22: 6. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning 10.45.

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force" is the subject that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, June 22,

BIRTHS

In Berlin, N. H., June 12, to the wife of Augustus Carter of Bethel, a daughter, Ann McClure, MARRIAGES

In West Paris, June 16, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Keith Farrington Ring and Miss Margaret Ena Long, both of Greenwood. In Norway, June 7, by Rev. C

Howard Newton, Chester D. Harrington of East Bethel and Miss Arlene L. Remington of Andover. In Detroit, Mich, June 14, Harlan J. Hutchins, formerly of Bethel, and Miss Gertrude Reinke of Detroit.

In Auburn, June 15, by Mrs. Mabel Bedell, City Clerk, George Denis Daniels and Miss Helen Arleen Carleton, both of Gilead.

In Rumford, June 14, by Attorney Edward LaCroix, Justice of Peace, Roy Yeargle of Littleton, N. H., formerly of Bethel, and Miss Mildred Norton of Rumford.

In Bethel by Rev. Herbert Wallace, George R. Brown of Randolph N. H., and Miss Kathryn A. Andrews of Gorham, N. H., formerly of Bethel.

her parents.

Arnold Eames and family of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Ruth, Hazel and Rodney Hanscom spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hans-

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scarborough of Bethel were recent callers at

Quite a number from here attended graduation exercises at Gould Academy Monday.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE Bear River Grange, No. 285, of Newry met in regular session Saturday evening, June 7. All officers were present except Gate Keeper. Officer pro tem, Fred Wight, Past Master E. L. Holt was in the chair. The first and second degrees were

conferred upon a class of five. There was no literary program on account of degree work. Thirty members and one visitor were present Refreshments were served after the meeting.

NOTICE

For the convenience of our patrons we are changing the time for Tuesday's and Thursday's Matinees to begin at 2:15.

BETHEL THEATRE

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Rose E. Brown announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Faith M. Brown, to Alfred T. to Boston after a two weeks vaca-Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy tion here. Brown of Bethel,

Charles Brown, and was educated in Rumford. in the public schools of Bethel and at Gould Academy.

Mr. Brown was graduated from Fryeburg Academy in 1935. wedding.

RING-LONG

at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of the Universalist, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Margaret Edna Long and Mr. Keith Farrington Ring both of Greenwood were united in marriage.

The single ring service was used Mrs. Ring is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Swan and the late Herbert Long. She was graduated Monday morning from Gould Academy.

Mr. Ring is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ring of Lockes Mills and is a graduate of Woodstock High School, class of 1934.

After a wedding journey they will reside at Lockes Mills.

DANIELS—CARLETON

George Denis Daniels and Miss Helen Arleen Carleton, both of Gilead, were married Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Mabel Bedell, Auburn city clerk, at her home, 68 Pleasant St., Auburn. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Carleton of Auburn.

Mr. Daniels is station agent at Gllead and his bride has been teaching school there.

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Member F. D. I. C.

Miss Doris Waters has returned

Misses Bessie and Isabelle Casey Miss Brown is the daughter of came home Sunday after spending Mrs. Rose E. Brown and the late a week with friends and relatives

Miss Pearl Barnett has completed her work in Dixfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Scruton are spending a few days in New No date has been set for the York this week with relatives, and expect to bring back her grandmother for the summer.

Albert Judkins has gone to Fitch-There was a very quiet wedding burg, Mass., where he has employment in a Farm Service Store.

> Miss Jane Foote of Weld has arrived at Mrs. C. A. Judkins', where she has employment for the summer.

Miss Doris Coolidge has completed her year's teaching in Millinocket and is home with her mother, Mrs. Annie Coolidge, for the summer.

Miss Frances Fuller is spending this week in town with her father and Sunday she will go to Camden where she has employment.

Miss Doris Hill of Rumford is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnett,

Kendrick Judkins arrived home Tuesday from Andover High School for the summer.

Miss Elsie Brown has cut her leg very badly. Mrs. C. A. Judkins and daughter

Ruth attended a telephone meeting

at Rumford one day last week.

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